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<u>TO ALL TO WHOM THESE; PRESENTS; SHALL COME;</u>

Resource Seeds, Inc.

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Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED DISTINCT VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED, OR TUBER PROPAGATED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLETED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW THEREFORE THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS HERS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF TWENTY YEARS PROW THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC PLANISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE TO EXCLUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, OR SING IT, OR CONDITIONING IT FOR PROPAGATION, OR STOCKING IT FOR ANY OF THE REPOSE OR CONDITIONING IT FOR PROPAGATION, OR STOCKING IT FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT VARIETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT FROM TO THE EXTENT PROTECTION ACT. (84 STAT. 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

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In Testimonn Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Hunt Buriety Frotestion Office to be affixed at the City of Washington, D.C. this fifth day of June, in the year two thousand and six.

Attast:

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Commissioner Plant Variety Protection Office Agricultural Marketing Service Sich Agriculture

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY - PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE

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APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE

Application is required in order to determine if a plant variety protection certificate is to be issued (7 U.S.C. 2421). Information is held confidential until certificate is increased.

1. NAME OF OWNER Resource Seeds, Inc.				2. TEMPORARY DESIGNA EXPERIMENTAL NAME 42219	ATION OR	3. VARIETY NAME 314
4. ADDRESS (Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code, and Country) 2280 Hecker Pass Highway Gilroy, California 95020			•	5. TELEPHONE (include at 408/847-10 6. FAX (include area code) 408/847-0)51	FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY
 If THE OWNER NAMED IS NOT A "PERSON", GIVE ORGANIZATION (corporation, partnership, association Corporation 	8. IF INCORPORA STATE OF INC	ATED, GIVE ORPORATION ITOTHIA	9. DATE OF INCORPORATION October 1, 1990		October 1, 200	
10. NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER REPRESENTAT	IVE(S) TO SERVE IN THIS A	APPLICATION. (Fir	st person listed will re	ceive all papers)	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	FILING AND EXAMINATION
Dr. George Fohner Resource Seeds, Inc. P.O. Box 1319 Gilroy, CA 95021						FEES: \$ 3652.00 B DATE 10/1/200. V CERTIFICATION FEE: \$ 768.00 DATE 3/21/200
11. TELEPHONE (Include area code) 12. FAX (I	nclude area code)	13. E-MA	JL		14. CROP !	KIND (Common Name)
408/847-1051	408/847-0604] ,	george@resou	rceseeds.com	Tritic	
18. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX FOR EACH ATTACHMENT reverse) 2. Exhibit A. Origin and Breeding History of the Exhibit B. Statement of Distinctness 2. Exhibit C. Objective Description of Variety 3. Exhibit D. Additional Description of the Variety 4. Exhibit E. Statement of the Basis of the Owner Sample (2,500 viable untreated seed verification that fissue culture will be deposition repository) 4. September 1. Statement of the Basis of the Owner Sample (2,500 viable untreated seed verification that fissue culture will be deposition repository) 5. Filing and Examination Fee (\$2,450) made pt States" (Mail to the Plant Variety Protection On States)	Variety ly (Optional) er's Ownership is or, for tuber propagated ya of and maintained in an appro	arieties, oved public	20. DOES THE OW VARIETY BE LIFYES, WHICH LIMITED AS TO IF YES, SPECIF NUMBER 1, 2, 3	(If 'yes', answer items 20 Id 21 below) NER SPECIFY THAT SEED C MITED AS TO NUMBER OF C CLASSES? FOUNDATION NER SPECIFY THAT THE CL NUMBER OF GENERATION:	OF THIS ELASSES? TION RE	O (If "no," go to item 22) YES NO EGISTERED CERTIFIED YES NO REGISTERED CERTIFIED
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4. The owners declare that a viable sample of basic seed of for a luber propagated variety a tissue culture will be dept The undersigned owner(s) is(are) the owner of this sexual and is entitled to protection under the provisions of Section Owner(s) is(are) informed that false representation herein	lly reproduced or tuber propa n 42 of the Plant Variety Prot	agated plant variety lection Act.	and believe(s) that t			
GNATURE OF OWNERS			SIGNATURE OF OW	NER		
ME (Please print for type) George Fohner			NAME (Please print or	r (ype)		
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INSTRUCTIONS

GENERAL: To be effectively filed with the Plant Variety Protection Office (PVPO), ALL of the following items must be received in the PVPO: (1) Completed application form signed by the owner; (2) completed exhibits A. B. C. E; (3) for a seed reproduced variety at least 2,500 viable untreated seeds, for a hybrid variety at least 2,500 untreated seeds of each line necessary to reproduce the variety, or for tuber reproduced varieties verification that a viable (in the sense that it will reproduce an entire plant) tissue culture will be deposited and maintained in an approved public repository; (4) check drawn on a U.S. bank for \$2,450 (\$300 filling fee and \$2,150 examination fee), payable to "Treasurer of the United States" (See Section 97.6 of the Regulations and Rules of Practice.) Partial applications will be held in the PVPO for not more than 90 days, then returned to the applicant as unfiled. Mail application and other requirements to Plant Variety Protection Office, AMS, USDA, Room 500, NAL Building, 10301 Baltimore Avenue, Beltsville, MD 20705-2351. Retain one copy for your files. All items on the face of the application are self explanatory unless noted below. Corrections on the application form and exhibits must be initialed and dated. DO NOT use masking materials to make corrections. If a certificate is allowed, you will be requested to send a check payable to "Treasurer of the United States" in the amount of \$300 for issuance of the certificate. Certificates will be issued to owner, not licensee or agent.

> Plant Variety Protection Office Telephone: (301) 504-5518 FAX: (301) 504-5291

Homepage: http://www.ams.usda.gov/science/pvp.htm

18a, Give:

- (1) the genealogy, including public and commercial varieties, lines, or clones used, and the breeding method;
- (2) the details of subsequent stages of selection and multiplication;

(3) evidence of uniformity and stability; and

- (4) the type and frequency of variants during reproduction and multiplication and state how these variants may be identified
- 18b. Give a summary of the variety's distinctness. Clearly state how this application variety may be distinguished from all other varieties in the same crop. If the new variety is most similar to one variety or a group of related varieties:
 - (1) identify these varieties and state all differences objectively:
 - (2) attach statistical data for characters expressed numerically and demonstrate that these are clear differences; and
 - (3) submit, if helpful, seed and plant specimens or photographs (prints) of seed and plant comparisons which clearly indicate distinctness.
- 18c. Exhibit C forms are available from the PVPO Office for most crops; specify crop kind. Fill in Exhibit C (Objective Description of Variety) form as completely as possible to describe your variety.
- 18d. Optional additional characteristics and/or photographs. Describe any additional characteristics that cannot be accurately conveyed in Exhibit C. Use comparative varieties as is necessary to reveal more accurately the characteristics that are difficult to describe, such as plant habit, plant color, disease resistance, etc.
- 18e. Section 52(5) of the Act requires applicants to furnish a statement of the basis of the applicant's ownership. An Exhibit E form is available from the PVPO.
- 19. If "Yes" is specified (seed of this variety be sold by variety name only, as a class of certified seed), the applicant MAY NOT reverse this affirmative decision after the variety has been sold and so labeled, the decision published, or the certificate issued. However, if "No" has been specified, the applicant may change the choice. (See Regulations and Rules of Practice, Section 97.103).
- 22. See Sections 41, 42, and 43 of the Act and Section 97.5 of the regulations for eligibility requirements.
- 23. See Section 5.5 of the Act for instructions on claiming the benefit of an earlier filing date.
- 22. CONTINUED FROM FRONT (Please provide the date of first sale, disposition, transfer, or use for each country and the circumstances, if the variety 'including any harvested material) or a hybrid produced from this variety has been sold, disposed of, transferred, or used in the U.S. or other countries.)

USA, November 2002. Prior to November 2002, only used for field tests and seed multiplication under the supervision and control of Resource Seeds, Inc.

3. CONTINUED FROM FRONT (Please give the country, date of filing or issuance, and assigned reference number, if the variety or any component of the ariety is protected by intellectual property right (Plant Breeder's Right or Patent).)

OTES: It is the responsibility of the applicant/owner to keep the PVPO informed of any changes of address or change of ownership or assignment or owner's presentative during the life of the application/certificate. There is no charge for filling a change of address. The fee for filling a change of ownership or ssignment or any modification of owner's name is specified in Section 97-175 of the regulations. (See Section 101 of the Act, and Sections 97.130, 97.131, 7.175(h) of the Regulations and Rules of Region 1.175(h) of the Regulation 1.175(h) of the Regulation 2.175(h) of the Reg 7.175(h) of the Regulations and Rules of Practice.)

avoid conflict with other variety names in use, the applicant must check the variety names proposed by contacting: Seed Branch, AMS, USDA, Room 213, tilding 306, Beltsville Agricultural Research Center–East, Beltsville, MD 20705, Telephone: (301) 504-8089.

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 30 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and intaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for further the burden to Decident of the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information. lucing this burden, to Department of Agriculture, Clearance Officer, OIRM, AG Box 7630, Jamie L. Whitten Building, Washington, D.C. 20250. When replying, refer to OMB No. 0581-0055 and form number in your er. Under the PRA of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

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Exhibit A. Origin and breeding history of the variety.

Triticale "314" is the result of hybridization, individual plant selection and bulk selection from the cross StanII/Mz4/XT419. Stan II is a winter triticale variety from the Resource Seeds, Inc. breeding program. Mz4 is a winter triticale given to the Resource Seeds breeding program by Dr. Robert Metzger from his breeding program at Oregon State University. XT419 is a selection made by Resource Seeds from the cross X28486/A8760T made in 1986. X28486 is a winter triticale accession in the triticale germplasm collection purchased by Resource Seeds from Pioneer HiBred International. A8760T is a spring triticale accession in the same germplasm collection.

The cross of Stan II with Mz4/XT419 was made in 1994 at Woodland, California. The F1 generation was grown in Gonzales, California later that same year. All even numbered plant selection generations were grown in North Carolina, and all odd numbered ones were grown in California. The F4 generation seed was bulk harvested to begin yield testing in the F5 generation in 1997. A seed purification program was begun in 1998. Head selections grown at Gonzales, CA during the summer of 1998 were advanced to 1999 North and South Carolina yield trials to identify the most uniform, high-yield lines to carry forward. In 2000 one headrow line was selected to represent the variety 97TN42219 (now called "314").

314 has been phenotypically stable and uniform through four generations of seed multiplication. No notable variants have been observed or reported during multiple generations of seed multiplication and certification, except for the rare occurrence (less than 0.1%) of plants that are approximately five cm (5 cm) taller than the norm.

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Exhibit A. Origin and breeding history of the variety. (continued)

Table A1. Selection Criteria

Generation	Criteria for Selection
P1 x P2	None
F1	None
F2 through F5	Select for overall plant health, appearance, and minimal lesions and symptoms from pathogens as proxy for resistance or tolerance to: Powdery mildew Leaf rust Leaf and glume blotch Tan spot Select for minimal damage from insect feeding as proxy for resistance or tolerance to: Hessian Fly Cereal leaf beetle
	Select for: High tiller number Seed plumpness Good grain fill Select against: Lodging
F6 & F7	Select for: High grain yield Reduced lodging Little or no disease High yield stability was first noted in the F6 generation and confirmed in all subsequent generations.

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Exhibit B. Statement of Distinctness

314 is most similar to the variety "498", but differs from 498 in the following traits:

	314	498
Anthocyanin in stem	Absent	Present
Flag Leaf	Twisted	Not Twisted
Head Shape	Fusiform	Oblong
Awn Color	Tan	White
Glume Color	Tan	White
Glume Pubescence	Glabrous	Pubescent

In addition, 314 is approximately four inches shorter than 498 (Table B1).

Table B1. Plant Height (inches) Clemson University Yield Trials

Year	Location	314	498	LSD (0.1)
2002	Clemson, S. Carolina	37	43	1.7
	Early Planting	4		
2002	Clemson, S. Carolina	36	40	2.8
	Late Planting			
2002	Florence, S. Carolina	35	37	1.8
	AVERAGE	36	40	

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE LIVESTOCK, MEAT, GRAIN AND SEED DIVISION BELTSVILLE, MARYLAND 20705 OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY

BJECTIVE DESCRIPTION TRITICALE

NAME OF APPLICANT(S)	VARIETY NAME OR TEMPORARY DESIGNATION
RESOURCE SEEDS, INC.	314
ADDRESS (Street and No., or F.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code)	FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY
P.O. BOX 1319, GILROY, CA 95021	20040001
Place the appropriate number that describes the varietal character of this variety in the	ne boxes below.
Place a zero in first box (e.s. 0 8 9 or 0 9) when number is either 99 or less of	or 9 or less.
1. GROWTH HABIT:	
2 1 = SPRING 2 = INTERMEDIATE 3 = WINTER	
Juvenile Plant Growth: 1 = PROSTRATE 2 = SEMIPROSTRATE	3 = ERECT
1 Photoperiod: 1 = INSENSITIVE 2 = SENSITIVE	
2. PLOIDY:	
1 1 = HEXAPLOID 2 = OCTOPLOID 3 = OTHER (Specify)	
4 2 2n CHROMOSOME NUMBER	
3. MATURITY (50% Flowering):	
2 1 = VERY EARLY 2 = EARLY 3 = MIDSEASON 4 = LA	ATE 5 = VERY LATE
1 2 DAYS EARLIER THAN . 2115	RMACK 2 = ROSNER 3 = PATHFINDER
DAYS LATER THAN	A 204 5 = ARMADILLA
4. HEIGHT:	
0 9 1 CM. HIGH 2 1 = DWARF 4 = MIDTAL	
cm. SHORTER THAN498	RMACK 2 = ROSNER 3 = PATHFINDER
CM. TALLER THAN	5 = ARAMADILLA
5. PLANT COLOR AT BOOT STAGE:	
2 1 = YELLOW GREEN 2 = GREEN 3 = BLUE GREEN	
6. STEM:	
1 Anthocyanin: 1 = ABSENT 2 = PRESENT	
3 Neck Hairiness: 1 = NONE 2 = SLIGHT 3 = MODERATE	4 = HEAVY
2 Shape Of Neck: 1 = STRAIGHT 2 = WAVY 3 = OTHER (Spec	cify)
7. LEAVES:	
	EAF LENGTH: 1st Leaf Below Flag Leaf
Waxy Bloom On Leaf At Boot: 1 = ABSENT 2 = PRESENT 1 7 MM. L	EAF WIDTH: 1st Leaf Below Flag Leaf
Leaf Carriage: 1 = UPRIGHT 2 = RECURVED 3 = DROOPING Auricle Color:	
3- DROOF ING	O OTTIET WASHINGTON

8. H	EAD:
3	Density: 1 = LAX 2 = MIDDENSE 3 = DENSE
1	Shape: 1 = FUSIFORM 2 = OBLONG 3 = CLAVATE 4 = ELLIPTICAL 5 = OTHER (Specify)
4	Awnedness: 1 = AWNLESS 2 = APICALLY AWNLETTED 3 = AWNLETTED 4 = AWNED
3	Awn Color: 1 = WHITE 2 = YELLOW 3 = TAN 4 = BROWN 5 = BLACK
1	1 CM. HEAD LENGTH MM. HEAD WIDTH
9. GI	LUMES AT MATURITY:
1	Pubescence: 1 = GLABROUS 2 = SLIGHTLY PUBESCENT 3 = PUBESCENT
3	Color: 1 = WHITE 2 = YELLOW 3 = TAN 4 = BROWN 5 = BLACK
3	Length: 1 = SHORT 2 = MIDLONG 3 = LONG Width: 1 = NARROW 2 = MIDWIDE 3 = WIDE
2	Shoulder: 1 = WANTING 2 = OBLIQUE 3 = ROUNDED 3 4 = SQUARE 5 = ELEVATED 6 = APICULATE Beak: 1 = OBTUSE 2 = ACUTE 3 = ACUMINATE
10. C	OLEOPTILE COLOR:
3	1 = WHITE 2 = GREEN 3 = PURPLE
11. SE	FFD:
3	Shape: 1 = OVATE 2 = OVAL 3 = ELLIPTICAL
2	Smoothness: 1 = SMOOTH 2 = SLIGHTLY WRINKLED 3 = WRINKLED
3	Brush Area: 1 = SMALL 2 = MIDSIZE 3 = LARGE
3	Brush Length: 1 = SHORT 2 = MIDLONG 3 = LONG
Ī	Phenol Reaction: 1 = IVORY 2 = FAWN 3 = LIGHT BROWN 4 = BROWN 5 = BROWN BLACK
3	Color: 1 = WHITE 2 = AMBER 3 = RED 4 = PURPLE 5 = BLACK 6 = OTHER (Specify)
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	SEASE (0 = Not Tested, 1 = Susceptible, 2 = Resistant, 3 = Tolerant): STEM RUST (Races)
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3 161	SECT (O = Not Tested, 1 = Susceptible, 2 = Resistant, 3 = Tolerant):
3. W	HESSIAN FLY RACE: GREENBUG
	CEREAL LEAF BEETLE
7	OTHER (Specify)

14. INDICATE WHICH VARIETY MOST CLOSELY RESEMBLES THAT SUBMITTED:

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CHARACTER		VARIETY	
PLANT TILLERING	498		
WINTER HARDINESS	498		
AREA OF ADAPTATION	498		
SEED SHAPE	498		

REFERENCES:

L. W. Briggle and L. P. Reitz, 1963, Classification of Triticum Species and Wheat Varieties Grown in the United States, Technical Bulletin 1278, USDA.

W. E. Walls, 1965, A Standardized Phenol Method for Testing Wheat Seeds for Varietal Purity, Contribution No. 28 to the handbook of seed testing prepared by the Association of Official Seed Analysts.

COMMENTS:

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1. NAME OF APPLICANT(S)	TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OR EXPERIMENTAL NUMBER	3. VARIETY NAME		
RESOURCE SEEDS, INC.	42219	314		
4. ADDRESS (Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP, and Country)	5. TELEPHONE (include area code)	6. FAX (include area code)		
P.O. Box 1319, Gilroy, CA 95021	408/847-1051	408/847-0604		
	7. PVPO NUMBER 200	400001		
8. Does the applicant own all rights to the variety? Mark an "X" in appropri	late block. If no, please explain.	YES NO		
9. Is the applicant (individual or company) a U.S. national or U.S. based of the first three transfers. If no, give name of country.		YES NO		
	If no, please answer one of the	ionowing.		
a. If original rights to variety were owned by individual(s), is (are) the or				
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b. If original rights to variety were owned by a company(ies), is(are) the		·y ·		
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PLEASE NOTE:				

Plant variety protection can be afforded only to owners (not licensees) who meet one of the following criteria:

- 1. If the rights to the variety are owned by the original breeder, that person must be a U.S. national, national of a UPOV member country, or national of a country which affords similar protection to nationals of the U.S. for the same genus and species.
- 2. If the rights to the variety are owned by the company which employed the original breeder(s), the company must be U.S. based, owned by nationals of a UPOV member country, or owned by nationals of a country which affords similar protection to nationals of the U.S. for the same genus and species.
- 3. If the applicant is an owner who is not the original owner, both the original owner and the applicant must meet one of the above criteria.

The original breeder/owner may be the individual or company who directed final breeding. See Section 41(a)(2) of the Plant Variety Protection Act for definition.

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